

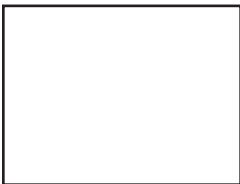
CITY OF SUGAR LAND

2014



SUGAR LAND
THROUGH THE EYES OF
LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

HOW TO REACH US



POSTAL CUSTOMER

POLICE/FIRE/EMERGENCY

Police, Fire or Medical Emergency 911
Water, Wastewater Emergency 281.275.2450
Emergency Information (recorded message) 281-494-HELP
(281-494-4357)

ANIMAL SERVICES, 101 Gillingham

281-275-ADOG
(281-275-2364)

CITY HALL, 2700 Town Center Blvd. North

Mayor and City Council 281-275-2313
City Manager 281-275-2710
City Secretary 281-275-2730
Capital Improvement Program 281-275-2780
Code Enforcement 281-275-2170
Communications 281-275-2216
Engineering 281-275-2780
Food Inspections 281-275-2170
Job Hotline 281-275-2796
Permits and Inspections 281-275-2270
Planning and Zoning 281-275-2218
Property Tax 281-275-2750
Rental Program 281-275-2170
Water Billing 281-275-2750

FIRE ADMINISTRATION, 10405 Corporate Drive

281-275-2873

MUNICIPAL COURT, 1200 Highway 6 South

281-275-2560

PARKS & RECREATION, 200 Matlage Way

Facilities Reservations 281-275-2885
281-275-2885

IMPERIAL PARK RECREATION CENTER, 234 Matlage Way

281-275-2885

POLICE DEPARTMENT, 1200 Highway 6 South

Police Department (24/7 non-emergency) 281-275-2020
Community Services/Crime Prevention 281-275-2500

Victims' Services 281-275-2933

PUBLIC WORKS AND UTILITIES, 111 Gillingham

Traffic Operations / 281-275-2450
Traffic Signal Reporting (non-emergency) 281-275-2450
Trash Pickup and Recycling 281-275-2450

SUGAR LAND REGIONAL AIRPORT

12888-B Highway 6 South 281-275-2100
Toll Free 1-866-I FLY SGR
(1-866-435-9747)

COMMUNITY ACTION CENTER

For info about City services and programs, contact:
281-ASK-CITY (281-275-2489) or askcity@sugarlandtx.gov

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

281.275.2329 or volunteers@sugarlandtx.gov

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS TO-DO LIST:

1. Read www.sugarlandresponds.com
2. Register for emergency notification on www.sugarlandtx.gov and www.sugarlandresponds.com.
3. Register for special needs evacuation assistance, by contacting 2-1-1 or 1-877-541-7905 (toll free) each year.



FRONT COVER

An aerial view of Sugar Land taken from above the
Venetian Estates neighborhood

by Jan Glenn

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Residents enjoy flying kites at Sugar Land’s parks.
by Randy Koslovsky

JANUARY2014

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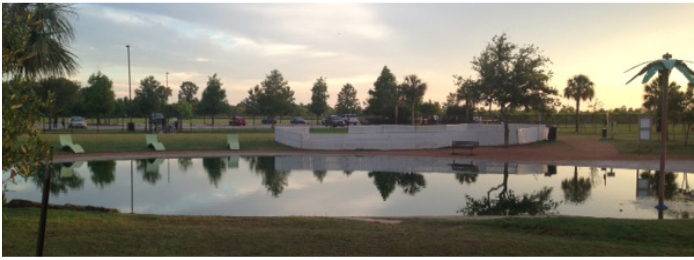


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<div>5</div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div> <div>City Council</div> <div>LCISD spring semester begins</div>	<div>8</div> <div>FBISD spring semester begins</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Citizens' Fire Academy begins</div>	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div>
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<div>19</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day City offices closed Regular solid waste collection</div>	<div>21</div> <div>City Council</div>	<div>22</div>	<div>23</div> <div>Planning & Zoning</div>	<div>24</div> <div>State of the City Event</div>	<div>25</div>
<div>26</div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div> <div>City Council</div>	<div>29</div> <div>First day to file application for place on ballot for City Council</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Citizens' Airport Academy begins</div>	<div>31</div> <div>Lunar New Year begins (through Feb. 14)</div>	







A full moon shines over the City’s historic Imperial Sugar Company Char House.
by Ryuji Kobayashi

FEBRUARY 2014

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

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2 Groundhog Day	3	4 City Council	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Planning & Zoning	12 Abraham Lincoln’s Birthday	13 Senior Valentine’s Dance	14 Valentine’s Day	15 Susan B. Anthony Day
16	17 President’s Day	18 City Council	19	20	21	22 George Washington’s Birthday
23	24	25 City Council	26	27 Planning & Zoning	28 Last day to file for place on ballot for City Council	







Polynesian performers entertain visitors at the City's annual Cultural Kite Festival.
by Randy Koslovsky

MARCH 2014

NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

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				<div>1</div> <div>Cultural Kite Festival</div>		
2 <div>Texas Independence Day</div>	3	4 <div>City Council</div>	5 <div>Ash Wednesday</div>	6	7	8 <div>International Women's Day</div>
9 <div>Daylight Savings: spring forward Change smoke alarm batteries</div>	10	11 <div>Planning & Zoning First day to file for ballot by mail</div>	12	13	14	15
FBISD AND LCISD SPRING BREAK						
16 <div>Purim</div>	17 <div>St. Patrick's Day Holi Festival</div>	18 <div>City Council</div>	19	20 <div>First day of spring</div>	21	22
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30	31 <div>City Council</div>			Planning & Zoning		

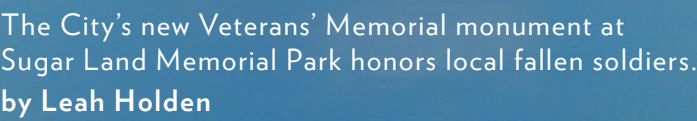


Sugar Land Skeeters mascot Moe shares the buzz at one of his many visits to area Sugar Land parks.
by Julia Garza

APRIL 2014


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		1 City Council Sugar Land 101 Graduation April Fool's Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Planning & Zoning	9	10 Last day to register to vote	11	12 Eggstravaganza
NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK						
13 Palm Sunday	14	15 City Council Passover (begins at sunset through April 21)	16	17 Maundy Thursday	18 Good Friday City offices closed Regular solid waste collection	19 Earth Day Celebration
20 Easter Sunday	21 San Jacinto Day	22 City Council Earth Day	23	24 Planning & Zoning Skeeters regular season begins	25	26
SUGAR LAND WINE & FOOD AFFAIR						
27 SUGAR LAND WINE & FOOD AFFAIR	28 First day of early voting by personal appearance Holocaust Remembrance Day	29	30			



ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH
NATIONAL BIKE MONTH

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<div>4</div> <div>Weekend early voting</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Cinco de Mayo</div>	<div>6</div> <div>City Council</div> <div>Last day of early voting by personal appearance</div> <div>National Teachers Day</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Bike to School Day</div>	<div>8</div>	<div>9</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Election Day</div>
<div>11</div> <div>Mother's Day</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Planning & Zoning</div>	<div> 14</div>	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Bike to Work Day</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Kid Fish</div> <div>Armed Forces Day</div>
<div>18</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div> <div>City Council</div> <div>Canvass election</div> <div>Oaths of office</div>	<div>21</div>	<div>22</div> <div>Planning & Zoning</div> <div>Senior Casino Night</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div> <div>Municipal pool open for extended hoiday weekend</div>
<div>25</div> <div>Municipal pool open for extended holiday weekend</div>	<div>26</div> <div>Memorial Day Ceremony</div> <div>Memorial Day</div> <div>City offices closed</div> <div>Regular solid waste collection</div>	<div>27</div> <div>City Council</div>	<div>28</div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30</div>	<div>31</div> <div>Municipal pool open for weekend</div>



A curious youngster has a memorable close encounter at one of the City’s many beautiful lakes.
by Craig Busch

JUNE 2014

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1 Atlantic hurricane season begins Municipal pool open for weekend	2	3 City Council	4	5 World Environment Day LCISD & FBISD last day of school	6	7 Municipal pool open for weekend
8 Pentecost Municipal pool open for weekend	9	10 Planning & Zoning Municipal pool opens for summer season	11	12 	13	14 Flag Day
15 Father's Day	16	17 City Council	18	19 Juneteenth	20	21 First day of summer
22	23	24 City Council	25	26 Planning & Zoning	27	28 Ramadan begins (through July 29)
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SUGAR LAND

Always Striving for the Best

KEY

- 1 SUGAR LAND AUDITORIUM
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- 4 SUGAR LAND HERITAGE FOUNDATION
- 5 HOUSTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN SUGAR LAND
- CITY HALL AND SUGAR LAND TOWN SQUARE
- NEW PARK AREA
- EXISTING PARK
- FUTURE TRAILHEAD
- FUTURE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE
- FUTURE PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE TRAIL
- EXISTING PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE TRAIL
- FUTURE TRAILS WITH CONNECTIONS TO EXISTING TRAILS



New Park and Trails

Over the next few years, 128 acres of parkland along the Brazos River and nearly 10 miles of hike-and-bike trails and bridges will be added to Sugar Land's outdoor amenities.



Constellation Field

Combined attendance for baseball and community events during 2013 surpassed previous records at Constellation Field. With 95 wins, the Sugar Land Skeeters were the "winningest" team in full-season professional baseball in 2013.



Performing Arts Center

Construction on the new Performing Arts Center is slated to start in 2014. The project is expected to take two years to complete.

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS






- Sugar Land once again among the safest cities in America; second in Texas
- Voters approved Brazos River parkland, a festival site and 10 miles of trails.
- Surface Water Treatment Plant, the City's largest capital improvement project, goes online.
- Performing Arts Center milestone agreements signed.
- Sugar Land's Fire Station No. 7 received LEED certification.
- Constellation Field has the highest baseball attendance in the Atlantic League.



Taking a dip to cool off on a hot summer day at the City’s Pawm Springs dog park at Memorial Park.
by Priscilla Monroe

JULY 2014

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27	28	29 Eid Al-Fitr (begins at sunset)	30	31		



With so many beautiful parks and trails, Sugar Land residents have many options to enjoy being outdoors.
by Kimberly Terrell

AUGUST 2014

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17 Municipal pool closes for the summer season	18	19 City Council	20	21	22	23 Municipal pool open for weekend
24 Municipal pool open for weekend	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 LCISD and FBISD first day of classes		City Council		Planning & Zoning		





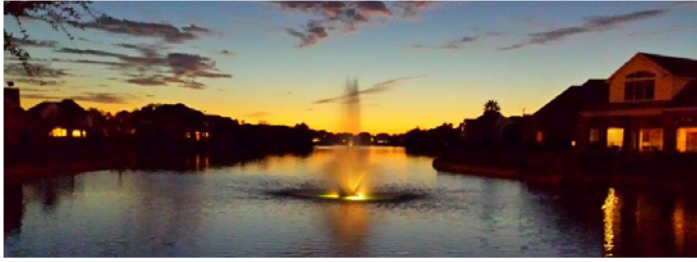


School children learn about fighting fire and safety in a presentation by a Sugar Land firefighter.
by Sydney Stavinoha

SEPTEMBER 2014

NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH
(SEPT. 15 - OCT. 15)

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	1 Labor Day Municipal pool closes for summer season City offices closed Regular solid waste collection	2 City Council	3	4	5	6
7 Grandparents Day	 8	9 Planning & Zoning	10	11 Patriot Day	12	13
14	15	16 City Council Mexican Independence Day	17 Constitution Day (aka Citizenship Day)	18	19	20
21 Last day of Skeeters regular season	22	23 City Council First day of autumn	24 Rosh Hashanah (begins at sunset)	25 Planning & Zoning	26 Native American Day	27
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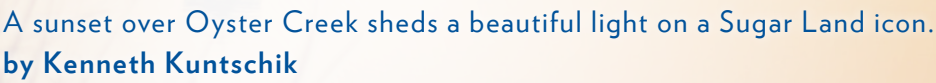


Halloween Town costume contestants enjoy their runway moment in front of City Hall.
by Randy Koslovsky

OCTOBER 2014

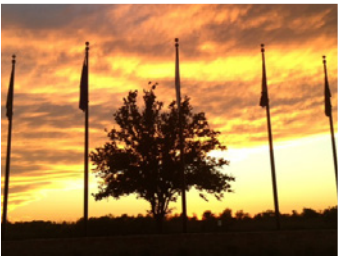

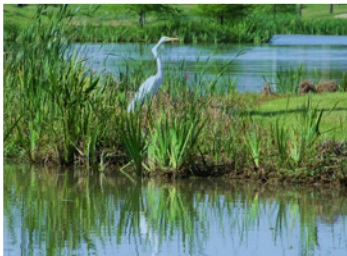
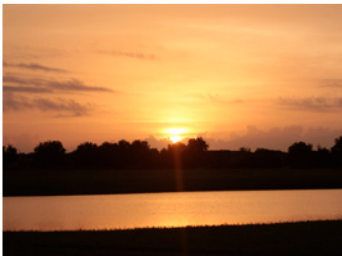


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5 Eid Al-Adha (begins at sunset)	6	7 City Council National Night Out	8 Senior Pink Walk	9 Sukkot (through Oct. 15)	10	11 Public Safety Open House
NATONAL FIRE PREVENTION WEEK						
12	13 Columbus Day	14 Planning & Zoning Native American Day	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 City Council	22	23 Planning & Zoning Diwali	24	25 Muharram (Islamic New Year)
26 Halloween Town	27	28 City Council	29	30 Senior Monster Mash	31 Halloween	



AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

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<div>2</div> <div>Daylight Savings: fall back Change smoke alarm batteries</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Ashura</div>	<div>4</div> <div>City Council Election Day</div>	<div>5</div>	<div> 6</div>	<div>7</div>	<div>8</div>
<div>9</div>	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Planning & Zoning Veterans Day</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div>	<div>15</div> <div>America Recycles Day</div>
<div>16</div> <div>International Day for Tolerance</div>	<div>17</div>	<div>18</div> <div>City Council</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20</div>	<div>21</div>	<div>22</div>
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<div>30</div> <div>Advent Atlantic Hurricane season ends</div>		<div>City Council</div>		<div>No Planning & Zoning Thanksgiving Day City offices closed No solid waste collection</div>	<div>City offices closed Thursday's solid waste collection</div>	<div>Friday's solid waste collection</div>



Tap dancers from the Epic Center for Dance dazzle attendees and add to the festive holiday cheer at the City’s annual Christmas Tree Lighting.
by Randy Koslovsky

DECEMBER 2014

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	1	2 City Council	3	4 Christmas Tree Lighting	5	6
7	8	9 Planning & Zoning	10	11 Senior Holiday Gala	12	13
14	15	16 City Council	17 Chanukah (through Dec. 24)	18	19 LCISD & FBISD last day of semester	20
21 First day of winter	22	23 City Council	24 Christmas Eve	25 No Planning & Zoning Christmas Day City offices closed No solid waste collection	26 Kwanzaa (through Jan. 1) City offices closed Thursday's solid waste collection	27 Friday's solid waste collection
28	29 1845: Texas admitted to the union as the 28th state	30	31 New Year's Eve on the Square New Year's Eve	